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In re application of : Itescu, S.

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For : METHOD FOR PREDICTING TRANSPLANT REJECTION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a three month extension of time from September 11, 2004 up to and including November 12, 2004 (November 11, 2004 being a Federal Holiday) accompanied by the appropriate fee.